MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the necessity of a culvert has been brought home to the department?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: It is necessary that a culvert has to be constructed.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether steps have been taken for that purpose?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: No steps have been taken as yet because the road has not been handed over to us.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know why the acquisition of the road has not been attended to?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Land acquisition proceedings are under progress.

Canal running from the Iron Bridge to Kallupalakadavu at Quilon.

275. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the public of Quilon praying for repairing and reshaping of the eastern bank of the canal running from the Iron Bridge to Kallupalakadavu at Quilon, so as to convert it into a comfortable foot path for the public; and

(*b*) what steps have been taken on the same?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are being taken to demarcate the limits of the canal poramboke with a view to ascertain the extent of lands which will have to be acquired for opening the pathway.

Arattu vazhi road in South Ariad.

276. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimate for Arattu Vazhi road in South Ariad, Ambalapuzha taluk has been sanctioned;

(*b*) whether the owners of lands have given statements before the Proverthicar evidencing their consent to surrender lands for the Arattu Vazhi road, free of compensation;

(*c*) if so, when it was given;

(*d*) whether the authorities concerned have taken possession of the lands surrendered;

(*e*) whether they have received any representation from the citizens, requesting to take up the work of construction this year;

(*f*) if so, what action has been taken on it; and

(*g*) whether the construction of the said road has been included in the relief work for Alleppey on account of war?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, except the owner of S. No. 114/5.

(*c*) From 20-2-1115 to 4-3-115.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No action could be taken until all the lands are surrendered free of compensation.

(*g*) No.

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